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SUBJ: CONTINUED DEMONSTRATIONS IN NABLUS AREA

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1. VARIOUS SOURCES REPORT CONTINUED STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN NABLUS IN PROTEST OF US SECURITY COUNCIL VETO OF PRO-PALESTINIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION. ACCORDING TO EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC DAILY AL-QUDS CLASHES BETWEEN STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS AND MILITARY SECURITY FORCES CONTINUED INTO THIRD DAY (JAN 29). DEMONSTRATORS REPORTEDLY BARRICADED ENTRANCES TO TOWN SQUARE AND BURNED CAR TIRES. SECURITY FORCES SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED BARRICADES AND EXTINGUISHED FIRES.

2. MILITARY GOVERNOR ALLEGEDLY WARNED MAYOR MAZOUZ AL-MASRI, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS
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OF SCHOOLS THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD ADOPT

SEVERE MEASURES IF SITUATION DID NOT RETURN TO
NORMAL IN CITY.

3. EYE WITNESS TO STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AND CLASH
WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES INDICATED SEVERAL ARRESTS
MADE. CLASHES BETWEEN STUDENTS AND
MILITARY AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED AS VIOLENT.

4. COMMENT: WHILE US VETO WAS ORIGINAL TRIGGER FOR DEMONSTRATIONS,
THEY HAVE BECOME GENERAL PROTEST AGAINST ISRAELI-
OCCUPATION, INCLUDING SETTLEMENT ACITIVITY AND ARRESTS.
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